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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I and Jim Watson are preparing in collaboration with W.W. Norton & Co., Ltd. a Recombinant DNA Scrapbook in which the recombinant DNA debate is traced through a series of journal, magazine and newspaper articles, government publications and correspondence. This material is being arranged into a series of chapters (see attached sheet) each introduced by the minimum of commentary needed to provide continuity. It has been necessary to select only a small proportion of the large number of published documents, and in making the selection we have tried to choose articles representing all the many shades of opinion that were expressed as the debate unfolded. We hope to provide, through the words of the protagonists, a case history of this well defined example of the complex relationship between general science and society during the 1970's. We think the anthology will be of interest to the public, to students of sociology and the history of science, and to molecular biologists.

We wish to include in Chapter 3 of the book the following article (s):

"DNA Splicing: Will Fear Rob us of its Benefits?"
Prism 3:10 p. 33

and hereby request your permission to reprint it (them) in its (their) entirety. We are simultaneously requesting the permission of the

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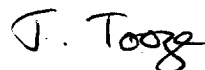
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publisher (s) to use this material. We shall, of course, give in the book a full acknowledgement of your permission.

We would be most grateful if you would sign and return the enclosed release form and return it as soon as possible. A copy of this request is enclosed for your files.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Tooze". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

John Tooze

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